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LIBRARY Making the most of Google Scholar

Why Use Google Scholar?

Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: articles, theses, books, abstracts and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and other web sites. Google Scholar helps you find relevant work across the world of scholarly research.

Features:

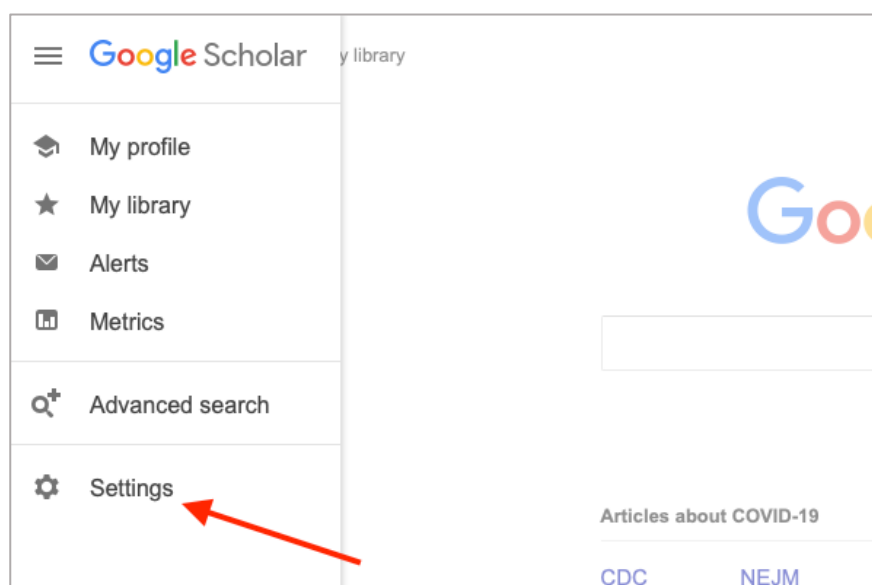
- Search all scholarly literature from one convenient place
- Explore related works, citations, authors, and publications
- Locate the complete document through your library or on the web
- Keep up with recent developments in any area of research
- Check who's citing your publications, create a public author profile

(From [About Google Scholar](#))

Personalizing Scholar

For full functionality, sign into Google Scholar via the **SIGN IN** link in the upper right corner of the page. If you don't have an existing Gmail or other Google account, click **Create account** on the **Sign in** page.

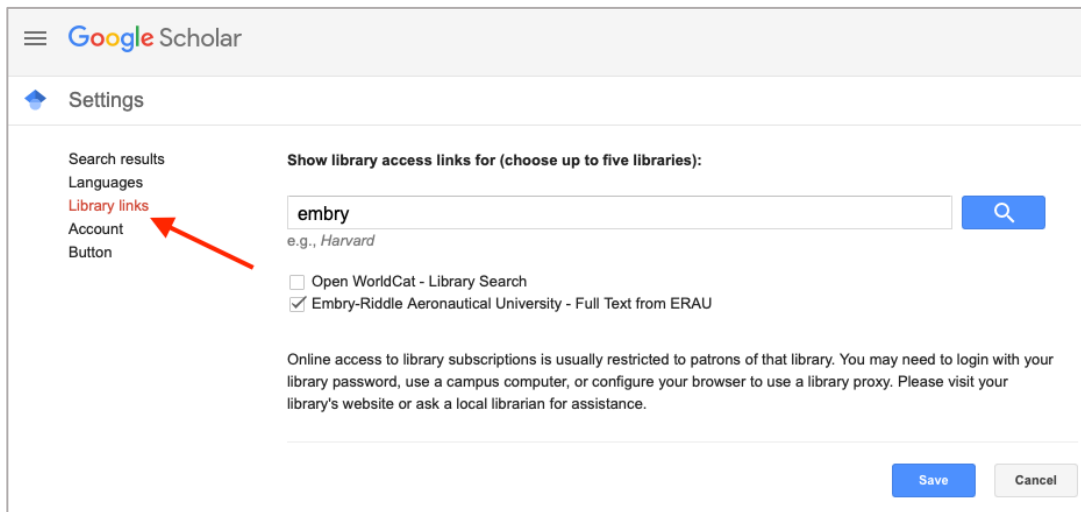
Click the horizontal menu bar image in the upper left corner of the page, then select **Settings**.



Here, you can customize how your search results appear, set preferred language(s) or exclude unread languages, set your home library, and more.

Home Library

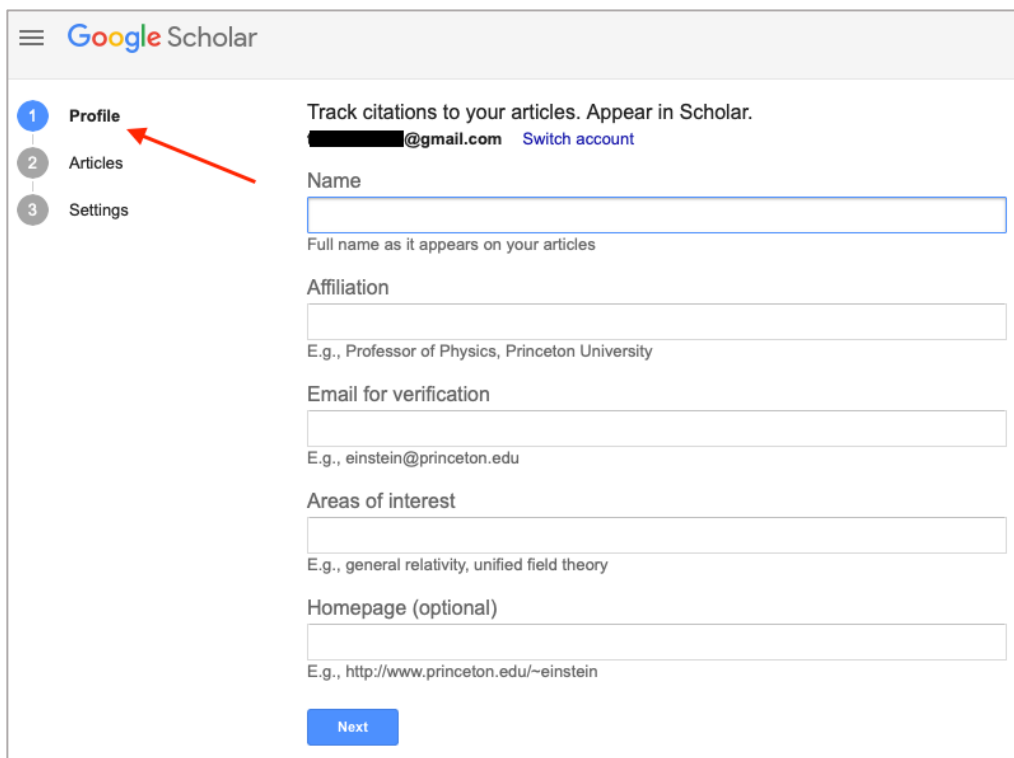
To set your home library, click **Library links** in the **Settings** menu, enter the word *embry* in the search box, and click enter. You will see an entry titled “Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Full text from ERAU.” Check the box for this entry and click **Save**.



The screenshot shows the Google Scholar Settings page. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'Search results', 'Languages', 'Library links' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'Account', and 'Button'. The main content area is titled 'Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):'. It features a search box containing the text 'embry' and a search button. Below the search box, there are two checkboxes: 'Open WorldCat - Library Search' (unchecked) and 'Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Full Text from ERAU' (checked). A note below the checkboxes states: 'Online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to patrons of that library. You may need to login with your library password, use a campus computer, or configure your browser to use a library proxy. Please visit your library's website or ask a local librarian for assistance.' At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Author Profile

Create an **author profile** to track when your publications are cited.



The screenshot shows the Google Scholar Author Profile creation page. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'Profile' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'Articles', and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'Track citations to your articles. Appear in Scholar.' and shows the user's email address as '██████████@gmail.com' with a 'Switch account' link. The form includes several input fields: 'Name' (with a note 'Full name as it appears on your articles'), 'Affiliation' (with a note 'E.g., Professor of Physics, Princeton University'), 'Email for verification' (with a note 'E.g., einstein@princeton.edu'), 'Areas of interest' (with a note 'E.g., general relativity, unified field theory'), and 'Homepage (optional)' (with a note 'E.g., http://www.princeton.edu/~einstein'). A 'Next' button is located at the bottom.

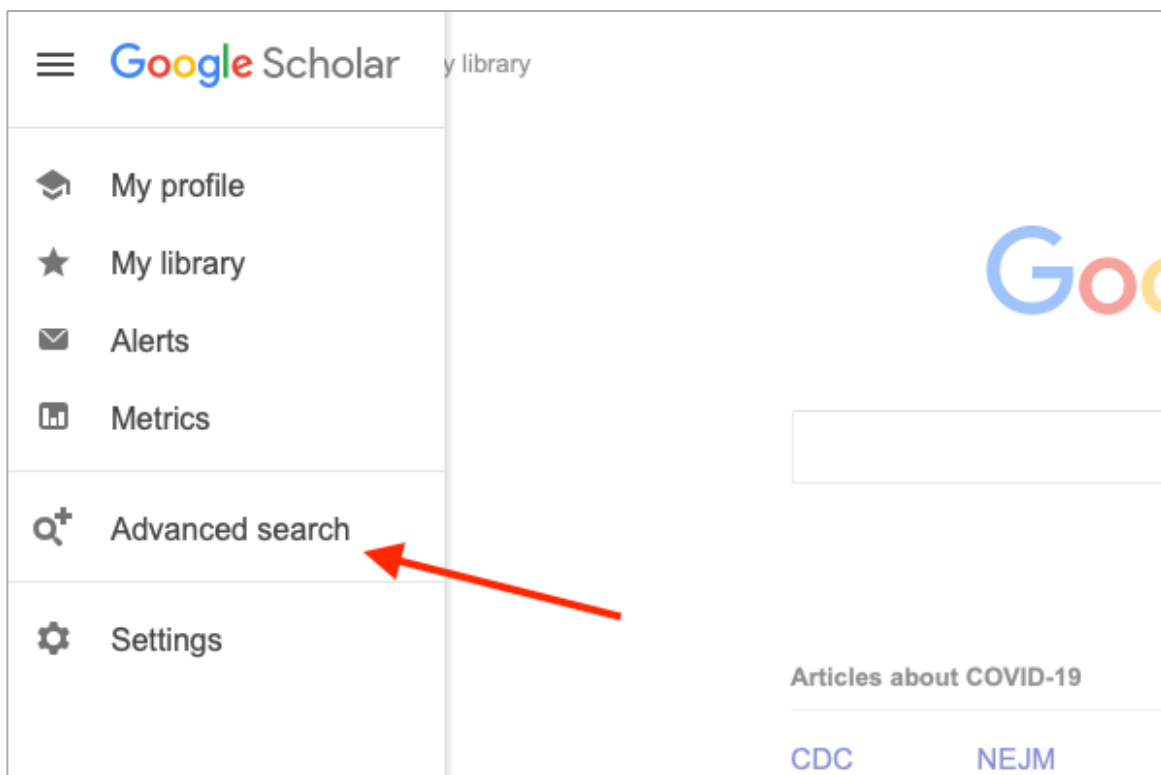
Simple Searching

Scholar defaults to a simple search page which works the same as the regular Google search engine. Boolean and other types of searches can be created as follows:

- For general topic searches, enter desired terms (keywords) in the search box, e.g., *aviation safety human factors maintenance*
- Further refine searches by enclosing exact phrases in quotation marks, e.g., *“aviation safety” “human factors” maintenance*
- Use OR and parentheses to find one term or the other, e.g., *“aviation safety” (“human factors” OR “human error”) maintenance*

Advanced Searching


More refined searches can be performed using **Advanced Search**. To access this page, click on **Settings**, then on **Advanced Search**. This page allows for searching by author, date range, publication, location of keywords, and more.



Checking Related Articles

To find similar articles to ones in the results list, click on the **Related articles** link at the bottom of the citation.


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Checking Article Cites

To see what other authors have cited an article, click on the **Cited by #** link at the bottom of the citation.


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Saving Results

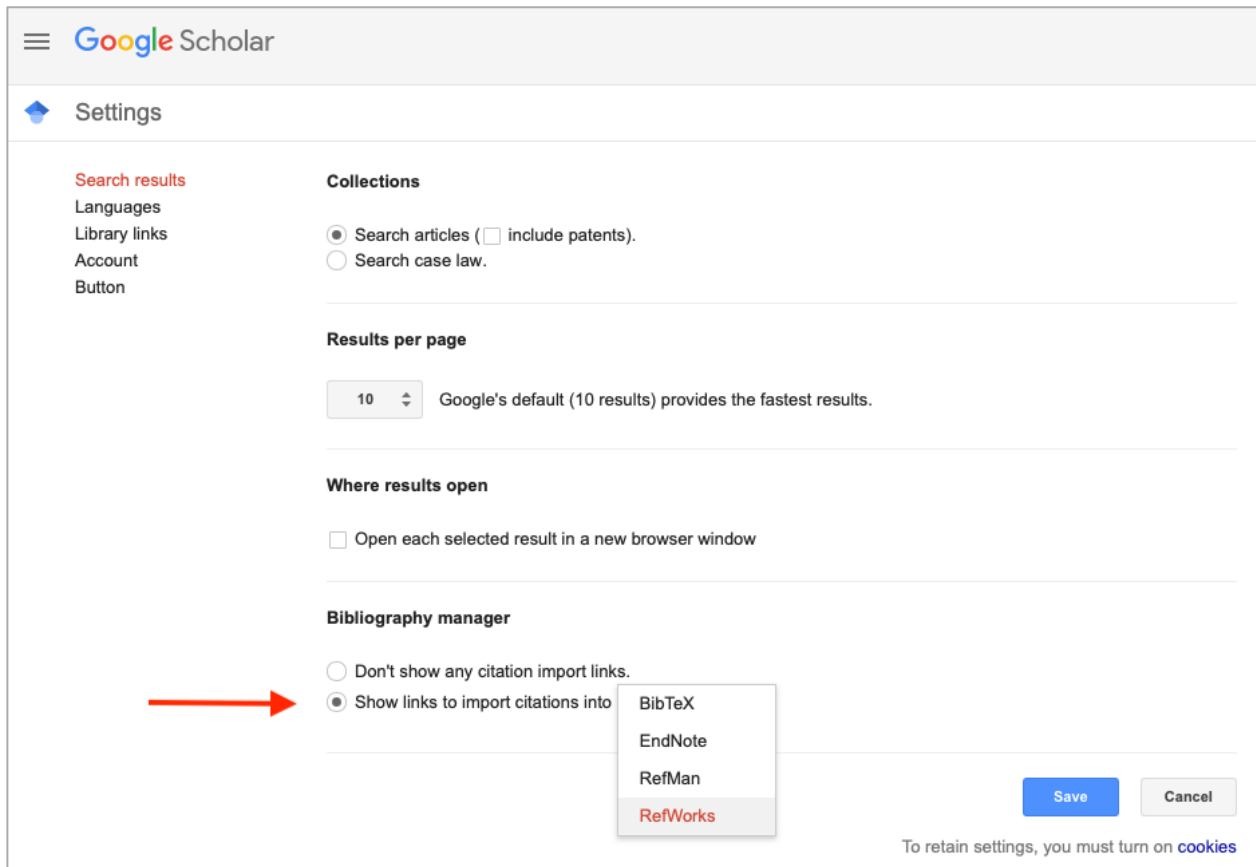
Click the **star** below the desired citation to add it to **My library**. To display all starred items, go to the menu in the upper left corner, then select **My library**.

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Importing Citations into RefWorks

Go to **Settings** and locate the **Bibliography manager** section. Click **Show links** to import citations into, then select **RefWorks** from the drop-down menu.



The screenshot shows the Google Scholar Settings page. The 'Bibliography manager' section is highlighted with a red arrow. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: BibTeX, EndNote, RefMan, and RefWorks (highlighted in red). The 'Save' button is visible at the bottom right.

Search results
Languages
Library links
Account
Button

Collections
 Search articles (include patents).
 Search case law.

Results per page
10 Google's default (10 results) provides the fastest results.

Where results open
 Open each selected result in a new browser window

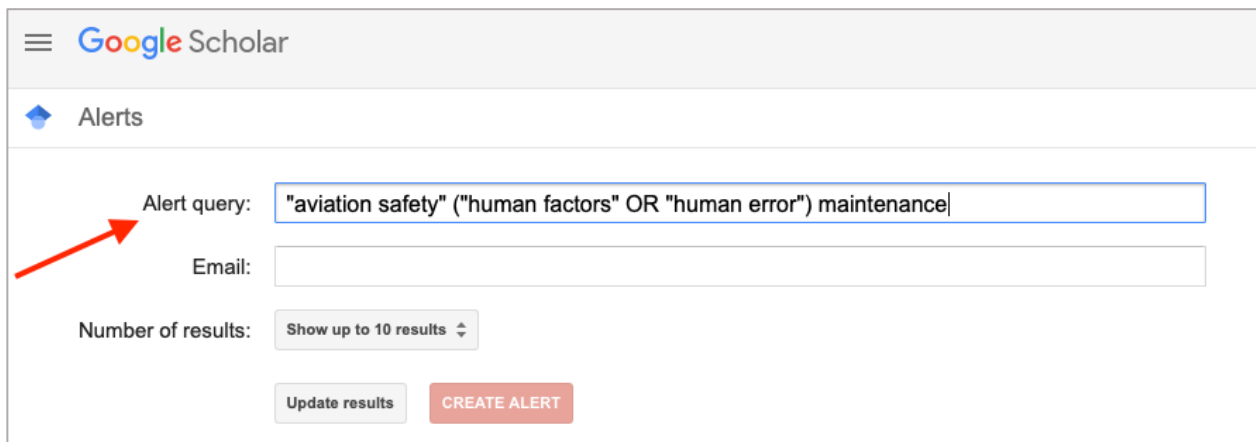
Bibliography manager
 Don't show any citation import links.
 Show links to import citations into
BibTeX
EndNote
RefMan
RefWorks

Save **Cancel**

To retain settings, you must turn on [cookies](#)

Creating Email Alerts

Go the menu in the upper left corner and select **Alerts**. Enter desired terms you wish to receive alerts for in the **Alert query** box and click **Save**.



The screenshot shows the Google Scholar Alerts page. The 'Alert query' box contains the text: "aviation safety" ("human factors" OR "human error") maintenance. A red arrow points to the 'Alert query' label. The 'Email' box is empty. The 'Number of results' dropdown is set to 'Show up to 10 results'. The 'CREATE ALERT' button is highlighted in red.

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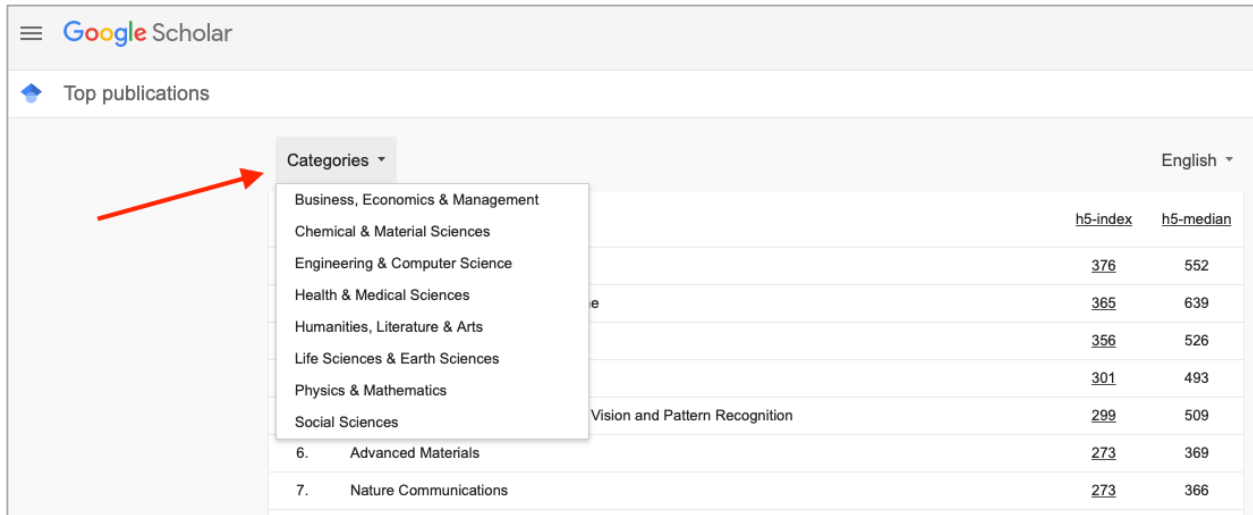
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Update results **CREATE ALERT**

Journal Metrics

Select **Metrics** from the menu in the upper left corner.

Browse the top 100 journals or use the **Categories** to select topic areas.



The screenshot shows the Google Scholar interface. At the top left, there is a hamburger menu icon and the text "Google Scholar". Below this, there is a "Top publications" section. A red arrow points to the "Categories" dropdown menu, which is open and lists various academic fields. To the right of the categories, there is a table with columns for "h5-index" and "h5-median". The table lists several journals and their corresponding metrics.

	h5-index	h5-median
Business, Economics & Management		
Chemical & Material Sciences		
Engineering & Computer Science	376	552
Health & Medical Sciences	365	639
Humanities, Literature & Arts	356	526
Life Sciences & Earth Sciences		
Physics & Mathematics	301	493
Social Sciences		
6. Vision and Pattern Recognition	299	509
6. Advanced Materials	273	369
7. Nature Communications	273	366

Google Scholar Help

Click **Help** in the lower right corner of the page to access additional guidance.